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Identical letters dated 22 March 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit herewith the statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia regarding the joint border delimitation and demarcation commission of the so-called "Republic of Abkhazia" and the Russian Federation, which is scheduled to be held between 28 March and 1 April (see annex).

I should be grateful if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 34, and of the Security Council.

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

Statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia regarding the joint border delimitation and demarcation commission of the so-called "Republic of Abkhazia" and the Russian Federation

According to media reports of 17 March 2011, Moscow will host the next meeting of the joint border delimitation and demarcation commission of the so-called "Republic of Abkhazia" and the Russian Federation, which is scheduled to be held between 28 March and 1 April.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia states that the Government of Georgia is the only party with which negotiations regarding the delimitation and demarcation of the Georgian State border can be held. According to international law, the so-called "negotiations" which are to be held between the occupying country and the proxy regime under its control are illegal, and any agreement which might result from these negotiations will have no legal significance.

Tbilisi, 18 March 2011